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National Plumbing Forum – Perth

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Friday 17 October 2008

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**HEAR EXCITING BREAKING NEWS ON THE
PLUMBING DIPLOMA FOR
HYDRAULIC SERVICES CONSULTANTS
&
THE LATEST ON INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS**

Following our successful forum in Melbourne, we continue the exciting series of forums for plumbers and plumbing. To increase local input into this important calendar event we have joined forces with the **Master Plumbers and Gasfitters Association of WA**. The venue remains at the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre in conjunction with the Designbuild Plumbing Show and Exhibition.

EDUCATION – A JOURNEY NOT A DESTINATION

This Forum will continue the theme from the successful Forum held in Melbourne June 2008 with emphasis on achieving an Industry Consensus on the way forward to achieve consistency across Western Australia for the implementation and assessment of the new National Plumbing Training Package.

We will also explore how far we have come on the journey towards

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- Elections**

**NPRF Conference
Adelaide
10 -12 November 2008**

expanding the National Training Package to allow for a Hydraulic Services Design Stream into Certificates IV and Diploma and take a look at current Industrial Relations.

- Speakers:

David Johnston – Workplace Relations & management Consultants – Industrial Relations

- Current Climate and likely changes.

Stephen Movley – National Plumbing Industry Reference Group – An insight into what is planned for the Diploma in Hydraulic Services Design.

Wayne Collyer – TAFE – Consistency in Training across Western Australia.

Murray Thomas – MPA Skills – The Private Training Provider's view on Consistency.

- [Open Forum / Panel Discussion – Plumbing Industry view of the Training Journey and Industrial Relations – Time for you the Delegate to have your say.](#)
- A Cocktail Function and Fellowship to close the event.

To Register online go to [Designbuild Perth](#)

Come early and visit us at stand F19

Support our stand sponsor:



World Plumbing Council elects new Executive Board and appoints a Service Provider.

At its Triennial Meeting held in Calgary Canada 23-24 September 2008 the World Plumbing Council elected its Executive Board for the period 2008 to 2011.

Chairman: Robert Burgon – Scotland

Deputy Chairman: Russ Chaney – USA

Hon. Secretary/Treasurer: Hans Tiedemann – Canada

Director: Hua Mingjiu – China

Director: Blane Judd – United Kingdom

Director: Sudhakaran Nair – India

Director: Linden Raimer – USA

One of the long term objects of the Council has been to appoint an individual or organisation to

manage the affairs of the WPC; this has now come to fruition with the appointment, under contract, of the Institute of Plumbing Australia as WPC Support Services Provider. Institute Secretary Stephen Movley did not stand for re-election to the WPC Board so as to concentrate on the new role of Manager – WPC Support Services.

Upcoming WPC events include:

Dry Drains Seminar – This seminar promoted by our own Jeff Patchell of Connections Magazines will be co-hosted by World Plumbing Review and World Plumbing Council at the ISH Expo in Frankfurt Germany March 2009 and will not only introduce the delegates to world experts but will showcase the World leading scientific research currently being undertaken in Australia.

The next triennial World Plumbing Conference in Edinburgh Scotland will be the last as the Conference cycle will move to biennial starting with India in 2013.

If you want to get in the ear of Plumbing Regulators or Educators you must not forget to register for the NPRF Conference in Adelaide South Australia 10 – 12 November 2008.

Register NOW at <http://www.sapro.com.au/NPRF.htm>

Your input into this Newsletter and other IPA matters is always welcome and in fact sort after. If you are not already a member why not join and really help us provide a voice for plumbers and plumbing. Simply email the Secretary below.

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